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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 23, 2007 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on December 28, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and a copy of PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

The drawings were received on January 25, 2007. These drawings are acceptable.

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